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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.111 AND 1.115

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action, dated July 5, 2006, as to which the period for response has been extended by three (3) months by payment of the appropriate fee, kindly amend as follows.